

REMARKS

Summary of Office Action

Claims 1-32 are pending in the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner has determined that there are two distinct inventions in the above-identified patent application, and has required restriction to one of those inventions, as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-9 and 17-25, drawn to image detecting and suppressing ringing artifact.

Group II: Claims 10-16 and 26-32, drawn to image resizing.

Applicant's Election

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-9 and 17-25) for examination.

Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue the invention of Group II (claims 10-16 and 26-32) in a divisional application.

Amendments to the Claims

Applicant has amended claims 6, 7, 17, 22, and 23 to correct minor typographical errors. No new matter has been added.

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Conclusion

An early and favorable action is respectfully
requested.

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